

**CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY**



**Judaic
Studies
Programs**

Undergraduate and Graduate

Department of Religion

MONTREAL

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF ARTS IN JUDAIC STUDIES

This one-year program offers courses in the following fields: Biblical Studies, Judaism in Late Antiquity, Rabbinic Judaism, Medieval Jewish History and Thought, and Modern Jewish History and Thought. This is a seriously structured program that is at the same time flexible enough to be adjusted to the interests of individual graduates who may concentrate their studies in one or several of these fields. There is both a thesis and a non-thesis option.

COURSES:

A list of courses is prepared each year. Offerings treat various aspects of the differing fields with a particular emphasis in the Medieval and Modern periods.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN RELIGION

The Department of Religion offers a Ph.D. in Religion with a concentration in Judaic Studies. (There is also a concentration in Comparative Ethics.) The particular focus for those in this advanced program of study is Modern Judaism. A list of courses is prepared each year according to the needs of the students and the availability of faculty members with particular specializations.

FACULTY IN JUDAIC STUDIES AND THEIR SPECIALIZATIONS

H. Joseph:	Medieval Judaism; Modern Jewish Thought; Jewish & Christian Relations
J. Lightstone:	Judaism in Late Antiquity; The Development of Mishna, Talmud & Midrash; Mysticism; North American Judaism
S. McEvenue:	Biblical Studies
M. Oppenheim:	Modern Jewish History & Philosophy; Philosophy & Psychology of Religion
I. Robinson:	Medieval Jewish History and Literature; Jewish Messianism; North American Judaism
D. Rome:	Canadian Jewish History

INFORMATION

For further information and for application forms to the graduate programs contact:

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BA HONOURS IN JUDAIC STUDIES (60 credits)

The Honours program consists of a sequence of courses that provide a comprehensive treatment of Jewish history, society, and thought. It also provides an understanding of Judaism as a religious tradition in the context of the study of other religious traditions of the world. The program is designed for students who intend to go on to graduate work in Judaic Studies.

BA MAJOR IN JUDAIC STUDIES (42 credits)

The Major provides a solid grounding in Jewish history, society, and thought. It combines a structured sequence of courses with opportunities for courses to be taken in special areas of interest.

CERTIFICATE AND MINOR IN JUDAIC STUDIES (30 credits)

These programs of study give a basic introduction to the various areas of Judaic Studies.

BI-UNIVERSITY (CONCORDIA AND BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, Israel) MAJOR IN JUDAIC STUDIES (120 credits)

By an agreement between both universities, students may be admitted to a program designed to provide the academic base for prospective teachers in Jewish Studies programs at the primary, elementary, junior high school levels in Canada.

KIBBUTZ-HAIFA UNIVERSITY, WINTER SEMESTER IN ISRAEL (18-22 credits)

A new agreement between Haifa University and Concordia combines an 8-week stay on a kibbutz with studies at the University of Haifa's School for Overseas Students. The credits earned are applicable to the B.A. program at Concordia.

COURSES: Courses are offered in various areas of Judaic Studies as well as in all of the periods of Jewish history. Among some of the most popular courses are: Sephardic Judaism; Jews and Christians: The Historical Encounter; Modern Jewish Identity; Holocaust: Historical Circumstances; Holocaust: Theological Ramifications; and the Jewish Communities in North America: Their Historical Development and Religion.

SAIDYE BRONFMAN CENTRE:

In addition to offerings at the downtown campus, the Department of Religion arranges an extensive list of credit courses given by the regular faculty at the Saidye Bronfman Centre.